WHICH PIECE OF THE PUZZLE ARE YOU?

PILLARS 2011

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

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INSPIRE

GROW

BUILD

Each academic year brings new students, beginnings, challenges and a theme that will encompass the entire school year. Inspired by John 1:1-5, the theme for Concordia's 2010-2011 academic year is "Thy Word, Thy Light"—reflected in the University's Banner of the Year design by "golden alumna" Lois (Reischauer) Prahlow '60.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. he was in the beginning with God. all things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." ESV

Unlike past University banners—typically rectangle-shaped—this year's banner reflects Prahlow's approach to create round banners.

"While it was a challenge to fit all the elements together, in the end everything came together beautifully to represent 'Thy Word, Thy Light' and the hymn 'Thy Strong Word,'" says Prahlow, who has created more than 30 different banners for various churches.

"Working on round banners enables me to incorporate many layers of meaning, color and design. In the center, Jesus the Lamb of God, whose blood was poured out for our sins, is depicted as victorious. He is the Creator of Time."

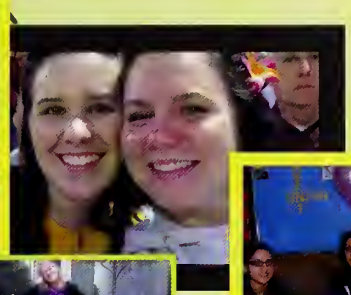
Prahlow explains that 12 rays of light extending from the banner's center represent a clock face and the four seasons. "Jesus, the Creator of Space, is represented by the four rays similar to the four points on a compass," she says.

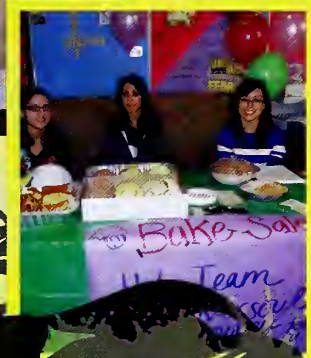
A dove-topped sword piercing the heart depicts the Word of God as the Sword of the Spirit, and a sword with a flaming lamp shedding its guiding light depicts the Word of God as light to the path of our lives.

"We now live in the eighth day, the Day of Salvation, which is depicted by eight circles inscribed with a cross," she says. "Droplets of water symbolize the Baptismal waters that allow us into the family of God, where we are united with Jesus through his death and resurrection."

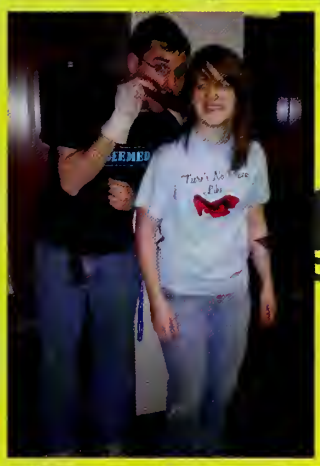
Thy Strong Word (LSB 578)

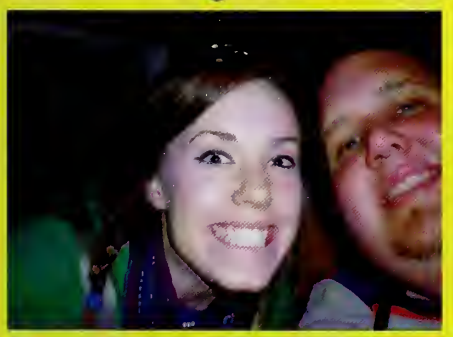
Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee whose light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!





STUDENT LIFE





WEEKS of WELCOME!

Sylver Smith, Molly Peterson, Emily Carpenter, Amanda Baldyga, Rachel Greenebaum, Karissa Fleming, Allison Spiaser, and Natalie Gudel move into their new dorm rooms in the Gross 250's as they begin their freshman year at Concordia University Chicago.

Over 40 groups participated in Campus Awareness Day so that students could learn what this campus has to offer.

Lots of exciting things are scheduled! One thing is bowling, which is what Ellen Gibbons, Kayleigh Belvery, and Matthew Cochran are doing.

CUC welcomes everyone back to school for a wonderful school year!

From the Old English "wilcuma", meaning a person whose coming is pleasing

wel-come

noun:
an instance or manner of greeting someone

verb:
to greet someone in a glad, polite, or friendly way

WOW
weeks of welcome
2010
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Adam Dinkelman, Micah Braddy, Jacob Mertz, Arif Negiz, Ellen Gibbons, Brooke Zeddies, Darci Durham, Megan Forster, Jessica Donnermeyer, Holly Powell, and Ashley Jensema were all involved in the WOW skit show that many people went to see in the chapel.

August 25 - September 10

After a trip of bowling, laser tag, and arcade games at The Brunswick Zone, Sarah Evers, Hannah Kaseman, Laura Snyder, Zach Zieschang, and Hannah Koch hang out in the dorms with their prizes.

The WOW staff believed in having a great time! On a scavenger hunt, Ellen Gibbons got to mimic a mannequin. Ellen, Micah Braddy, Megan Forster, and Jacob Mertz had fun modeling dresses. Micah and Jacob got to be pumas.

Why is WOW so great?

Students move in to their new home away from home. They learn new names, make new friends, and enjoy new activities. The Student Activities office provides great events to help get students acclimated.

Missions at CUC

Day of Prayer

Pacific Garden Mission

Operation Christmas Child

Habitat for Humanity

Box City

Missions Week

Beautiful Feet Conference

Feed My Starving Children

One Day Without Shoes

Camp Awana Service Trip

Bags of Grace

Trick-or-Canning

Sack Lunch Runs

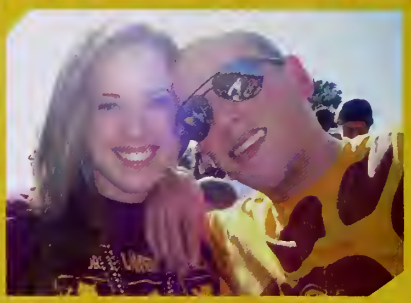
Ronald McDonald House

/ByYouth

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples!

1 Chronicles 16:23-24

2010 HOMECOMING 2010



Build
GROW
Inspire

Cougar Pride

Cheering on the Cougars to a 38-21 victory over Wisconsin Lutheran College!!

2010 Homecoming Court

King and Queen

Missy & Matt

Ellen & Mike

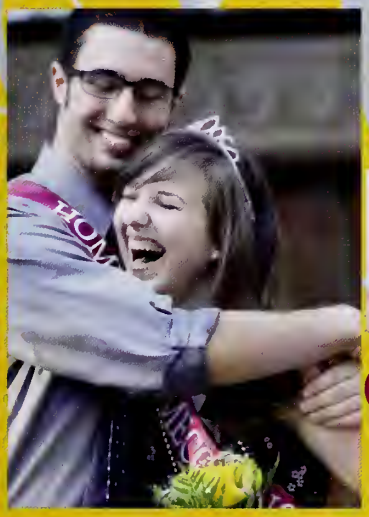
Ashley & Arif

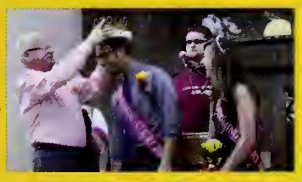
Michelle & David

Tenille & Bubba

Pep Rally and Coronation

Maroon Gold White





Cougars FIGHT

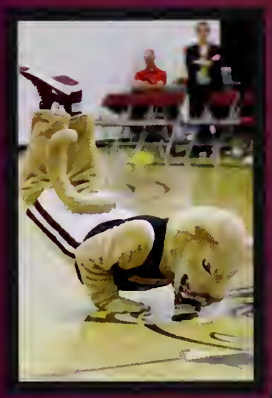
1st Place

SNOWPOCALYPSE 2011

For the first time in ...well no one here actually remembers...Concordia's campus was closed for two full days in a row due to the massive amounts of snow we were blessed with. A photo contest, sponsored by Pillars Yearbook, Spectator campus newspaper and Student Activities saw some amazing entries. Carmen Yagow's submission took first place and she took home a new camera for her efforts. Also entered were Emily Fjierstadt, Micah Braddy, Erica DelRosario, and Alyssa Jesser. Snowpocalypse was one of the great memories of 2011.

CHAMPIONS

C.I.T. 2011

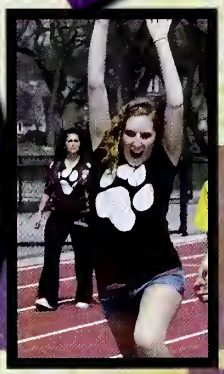


"The window of opportunity to win at CIT is so small, just four years - less if you're a transfer. It's not easy to win here, this is Concordia's first title since 1998. I just feel so good for our team right now and especially our seniors for whom this was their last chance. Now they're a part of the history of this great tournament, and this team will always be in the records for having achieved this honor."

-Coach Tyler Jones

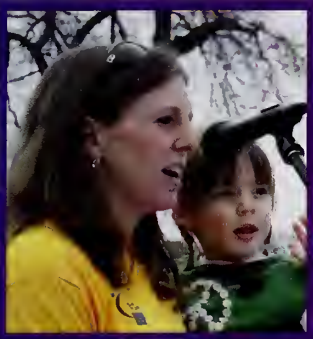
2011

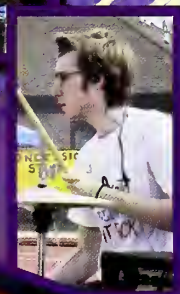
APRIL 9TH



RELAY FOR LIFE

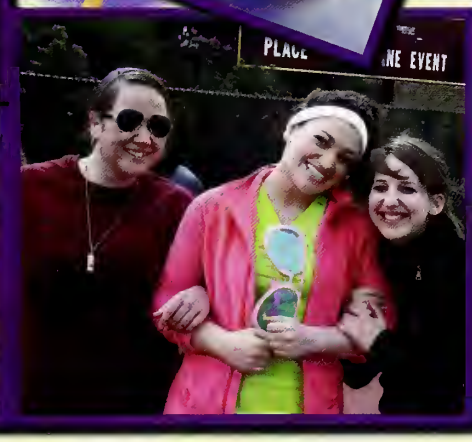
CARNIVAL OF HOPE



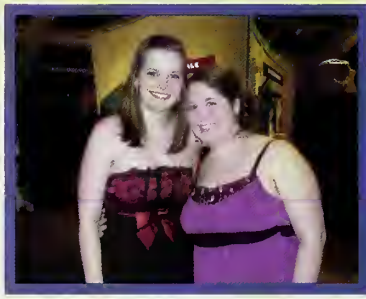


OVER $18,500 RAISED!
OVER 200 WALKERS!

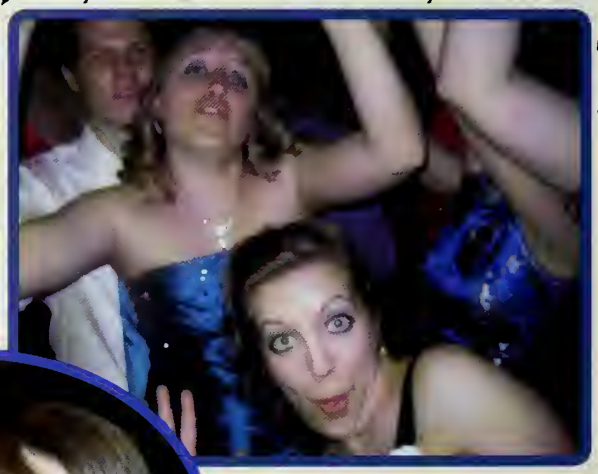
DAZZLERS



A Night Under the Stars!



Abby Hackbert & Jocelyn Smith party down!



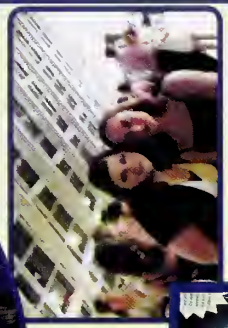
Samantha Bender & Nicole Block

Nicole Block & Chrissy Diers strike a pose for the camera!

March 26, 2011
Adler Planetarium, chicago

Andrew Pastorius enjoy the night under the stars at Adler Planet

Liz Jensen &



Mary Collins

Ellen Daniel & Hannah Maske

Erin Zimdars &
Stephanie Stankus

Ellen Daniel and Alyssa Mayfield

Shining!

Pearson, Marisa

Jocelyn Smith, Nichelle

Anderson, & Abby Hackbert

2011 Student Leadership Banquet

Erin Zimdars receives the award for Outstanding Student Organization for Colleges Against Cancer, a new organization for C.U.C. this year.

Awarded Outstanding Student of the Year, Tenille Stoeger has shown leadership in her Resident Assistant responsibilities, Battle of the Bands organization, a CYM Team Leader, and countless other activities around our campus and community.

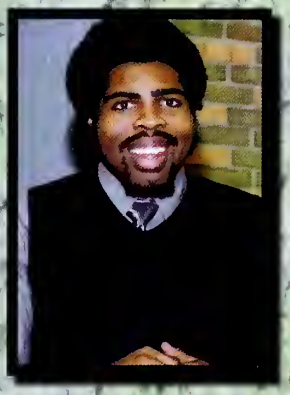
Kyla Stigdon is presented the President & First Lady award for Pillars Yearbook by Mrs. Johnson.

On April 19, 2011 students, faculty, and staff gathered for the 2011 Student Leadership Banquet presented by Voice. Dean Hynes, Mrs. Johnson, and Dr. Eunice Eifert were all in attendance. The following awards were given: Most Improved Student Committee, Most Improved Student Organization, Outstanding Student Committee, Outstanding Student Organization, President and First Lady's Award and the Outstanding Student Leader of the Year. Congratulations to all the award winners!

2010-2011
Student Body
President
Arif Negiz

Katie Mueller is presented the Outstanding Student Committee Award for Campus Beautification by Alex Hitzemann, the VOICE President elect for 2012.

Becky Aumann accepts the award for Most Improved Student Organization- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes.)



2010-2011
Spiritual Life
President
Gerard Bolling

The Food Service Committee was awarded Most Improved Student Committee

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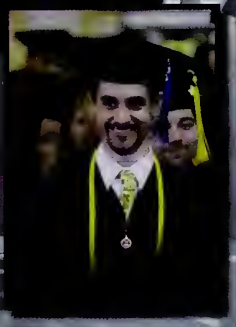
Fall 2011 Commencement

Never thought I'd see the day!

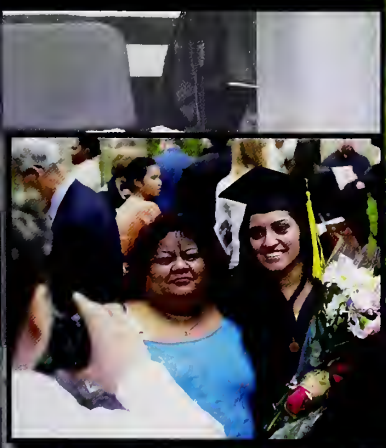


Goodbye college.
Goodbye dorm.
See you my friend.
Hello new life!

Commencement:
Beginning...
The start of the next chapter of your life.

62 Students participated in commencement in December and 143 participated in May.

Congratulations to all our GRADUATES!



Spring 2011 Commencement

DCE PLACEMENT

Left to Right :Kevin Borchers, Matt Cochran, Tom Westphal, Kayleigh Belvery, Seth Illich, Ellen Gibbons, Ben Marsh, Zach Bauknecht, Deb Arfsten

Tom Westphal
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Crystal Lake, IL

Kayleigh Belvery
December we will know

Where in the World are they?

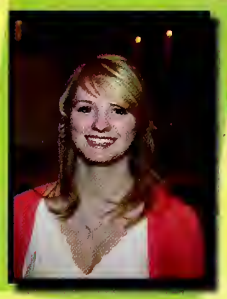
Zach Bauknecht
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Jenison, MI

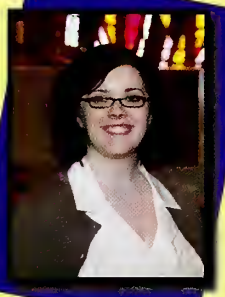
Matt Cochran
St. John's Lutheran Church
Conocer, NC

Ben Marsh
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Lemont, IL

Seth Illich
December we will know

Ellen Gibbons
Redeemer Lutheran
Peoria, IL





Seth Illich

Kayleigh Belvery

Matt Cochran

Zach Bauknecht

Ellen Gibbons

Ben Marsh

Tom Westphal

STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

VOICE

Voice is Concordia Chicago's Student Government organization. VOICE is one of ten student organizations that is considered a Permanent Member Organization. For the 2010-2011 school year VOICE oversaw fourteen different student groups & clubs, five academic organizations, and four student committees. The VOICE executive board holds weekly meetings, as well as moderates the Student Leadership Council (SLC) meetings throughout the year. SLC meetings feature representatives from all student organizations, clubs, and committees gathering to build connections between groups and discuss issues that are important to the student body here at Concordia. In the spring VOICE sponsors the Student Leadership Banquet which was developed to honor and recognize outstanding student leaders and student organizations for their accomplishments from the year.

VOICE has seen changes on their executive board in this past year as well. Vice President Elicia Stainbrook graduated in December 2010, Nichole Connor served as the Vice President of VOICE during the Spring. VOICE's President for the last three years - Arif Negiz - served his final term this year as he will be a 2011 Spring Graduate. For the upcoming 2011-2012 year, Alex Hitzemann & Mackenzie Wells, two freshman, were elected by the student body to serve as the new President and Vice President.

A

Executive Board 2010-2011

President: Arif Negiz
Vice President: Elicia Stainbrook (Fall)
Nichole Connor (Spring)
Secretary: Allison Spiaser
Treasurer: Samantha Schroeder
Administrative Committee Liaison: Lauren Busch
Alumni Officer: Andrew Davis
Commuter Representative: Luisa Ibarra

Service Learning: Alex Hitzemann
('11-'12 President-Elect)
Student Involvement: Mackenzie Wells
('11-'12 Vice President-Elect)
Business Officer: Katrina Brundage
Student Committee Liaison: Emily Carpenter
Technology Officer: Paul Brooner
Social Coordinator: Candice Hessee

Student Government

LIVING the Word of God, LOVING all people in his name,

SERVING God's Children on campus, in Chicago, and to the ends of the earth.

Spiritual Life Team

This year saw the addition of two new areas of ministry to the structure of Spiritual Life - Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry. In addition to those two new areas, Spiritual Life had many accomplishments throughout the past year. God has blessed Concordia Chicago with students who are both passionate about their faith and serving others in a variety of ways.

One of Spiritual Life's goals is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost, strengthen the faith of the faithful, and to encourage the representation Christ our Lord in all situations on campus.

Here are just some of the awesome ways God has worked on our campus and through our students this year:

Monthly Sack Lunch runs, Box City, Concordia Day of Prayer, Mission trip to Guatemala, Mission Week, One Day Without Shoes, Speaker on Fair Trade, Nerf Wars, Small Group Pizza Night, The Colorful in Concert, & Prayer and Praise services.

President // Gerard Bolling

-Ministry with Concordia // Carlea Mavros & Simeon Raddatz

Concordia Youth Ministry (CYM) // John Gehm & Naomi Hite

Men's Ministry // Chris Harrison

Women's Ministry // Candice Hessee

Small Group Ministry // Mark Budenholzer & Melissa Gould

Ministry with the World // Alyssa Mayfield & Ellen Daniel

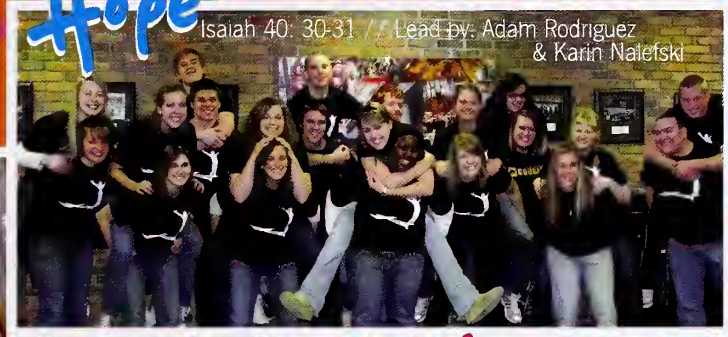
CONCORDIA YOUTH MINISTRY

Cym Coordinators: John Gehm & Naomi Hite

Team Leaders 2010-2011

Hope

Isaiah 40: 30-31 // Lead by: Adam Rodriguez & Karin Nalefski



Rejoice

1 Chronicles 16:10
Lead by: Kayleigh Belvery & Allison Dougers

Promised

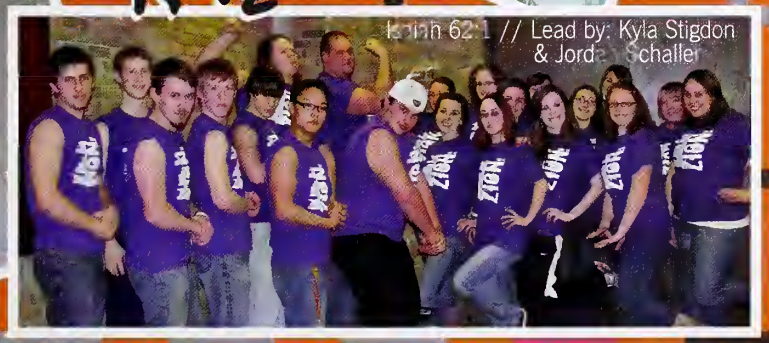
Romans 4:20-21
Lead by: Ryan Strehlow & Jocelyn Smith

Redeemed

Romans 5:8 // Lead by: David River & Tenille Stoeger

Noiz

Isaiah 62:1 // Lead by: Kyla Stigdon & Jordan Schaller



Not pictured: Team Living Water, Leader: Matthais Meckes // Team Koininia, Leaders: Jay Brunstetter, Stephanie Karolus, Amber Birkmire

Clubs and Organizations

Black Student Union

Latino Student Union

ACT Board

Pillars

Spectator

Not Pictured - WGCR: Cougar Radio

Music Educators National Conference

Student Athletic Advisory Committee

Campus Activities Board

History/Political Science Club

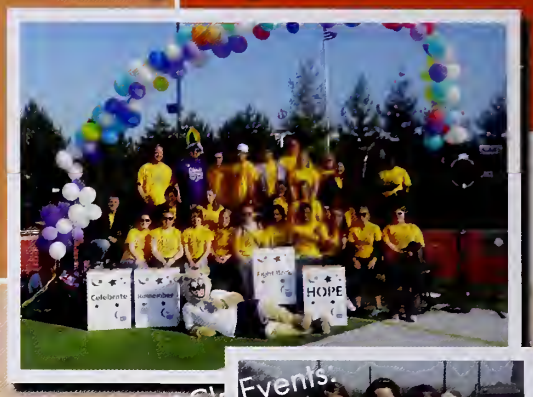
The History Political science club's main function is to provide students who major, minor, or simply have an interest in History and/or Political Science to learn and connect as a community outside of the traditional classroom setting. This includes everything from a behind the scenes tour of a research library to a free rooming tour of a German U-bout and the house in which Lincoln lived. In the future we hope to host more on campus activities open to the student body to explore the history of student life on this campus.

-Ethan McBee

Clubs & Organizations

Ping Pong Club

Colleges Against Cancer



Some of CAC's Events:
Bingo Night
Relay for Life

Concordia Republicans

Cornerstone

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Not Pictured:

Student Organizations: Business Club, Frisbee Club, Psychology Club, Science Club, Improv Club, Image Art Club, Council for Exceptional Children

Committees: Campus Beautification Committee, Green Fee Committee, Food Service Committee, Technology Committee

Academic Organizations: Psi Chi, Alpha Kappa Delta, Phi Alpha Theta

Kappa Delta Pi, Concordia's Pi Psi chapter is part of an international honor society in education. They look to bring additional experiences for education students to the campus, as well as outreach to the community. Participating in Relay for Life allows various outreaches to the community such as Babysitting nights and book sales. Their goal is to Strengthen each person as a future educator and help the community.

2010-2011 Officers

Kappa Delta Phi

Clubs & Organizations

The Cougar Allies have made a promise to help educate the students at Concordia University Chicago. They address issues on alcohol and drug abuse. The Cougar Allies are not here to criticize, but are here to encourage and support the student body. They work on coordinating events that are fun and take place in a positive environment. The Cougar Allies are here to stay and are committed to YOU.

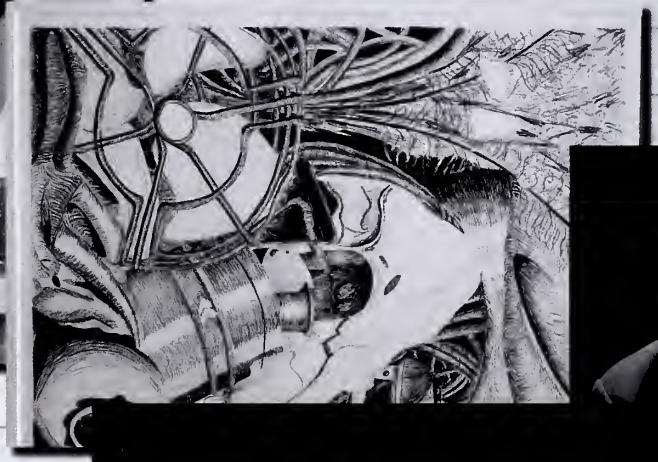
Some of the events that the Cougar Allies hosted during the 2010-2011 school year:

Super Bowl Party

Speaker: Aaron Cooksey

Mocktail/Cocktail Hour prior to the Mr. CUC pageant

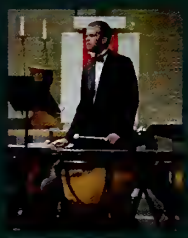
Game Night



THE ARTS

Wind Symphony

The Concordia University Wind Symphony has performed in 43 states and Canada and enjoys an unparalleled reputation among small liberal arts institutions. In May 2001, the Wind Symphony toured overseas for the first time, performing concerts in Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia. In May 2005 and again in 2009, the ensemble performed concerts in six cities in China, including Shanghai and Beijing. The Wind Symphony has commissioned and premiered numerous major wind compositions and produced 12 acclaimed compact disc recordings of sacred wind repertoire. These recordings have been played on National Public Radio; WFMT-FM, the classical station in Chicago; The Lutheran Hour and almost daily on the Moody Bible Network in 40 cities throughout the United States.

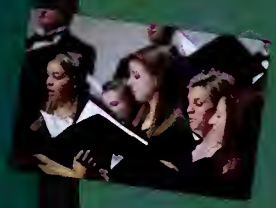


"With Heart and Voice"
CD to be released July 15, 2011

The Wind Symphony is conducted by Richard R. Fischer

Conductor:
Charles P. Brown

Kapelle

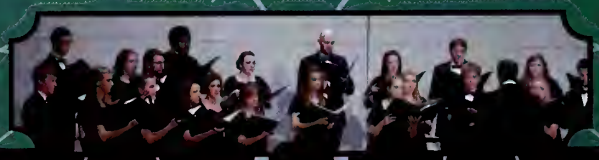


Kapelle singing the National Anthem at a Chicago Bulls game

Kapelle is Concordia's premier choral performance ensemble. This select voice choir tours annually throughout the U.S. as well as internationally every four years, and records regularly. Their active performance schedule also includes Concordia's annual Lessons and Carols services during Advent as well as performing major choral works with Concordia's Chamber

Fall Tour

Spring Tour



Mannerchor

Spring Music Festival
On May 1st in the Geiseman Gymnasium the festival showcased the music groups of Concordia University. The annual event draws music aficionados from both on and off campus.

Laudate

University Handbells

Schola Cantorum

Chamber Orchestra

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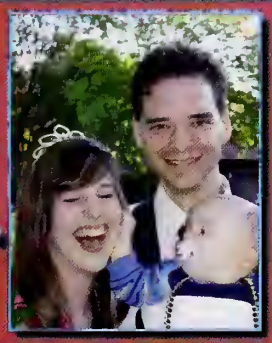
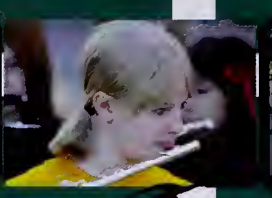
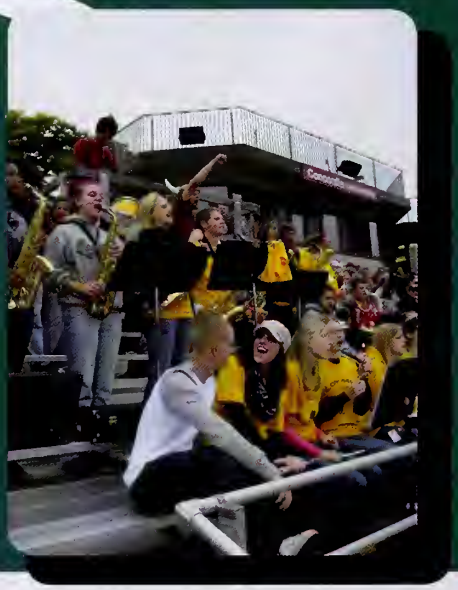


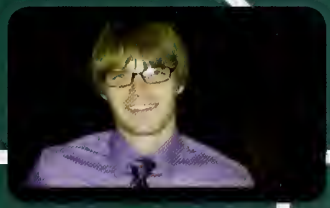
Which piece of the puzzle are you?



Cougar Band...

Pumpin' up the crowd!!





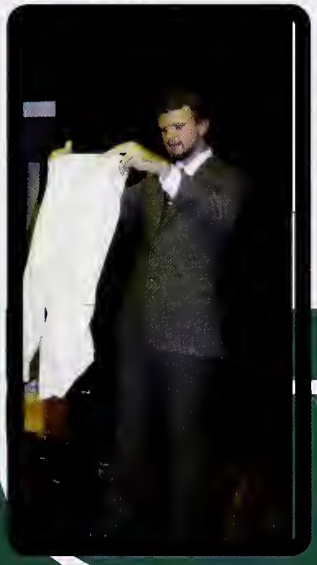
"Sister Mary Ignatius It All"

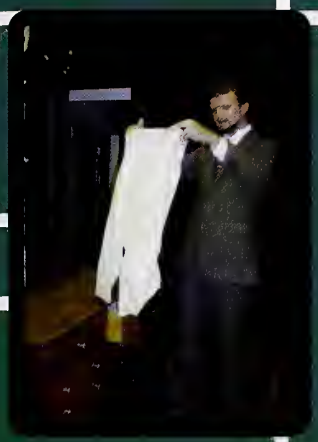
by Christopher Durang

Directed by Rob Lunack

One-Act Plays at CUC
Fall 2011

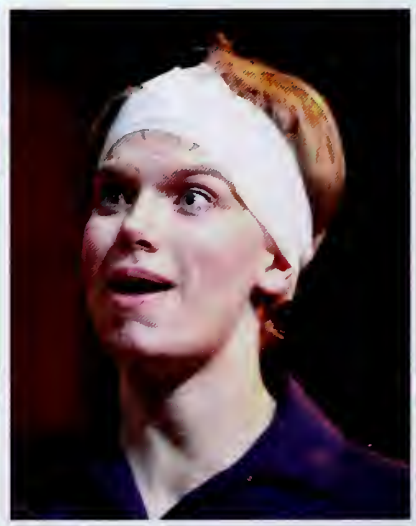
"The Silent Alarm"





Lettice & Lovage

by: Peter Shaffer
Directed by: Eunice Eifert



Ms. Lettice Douffet - Kristin Schoenback
Ms. Charlotte Schoen - Kelly Baumgart
Ms. Framer - Jenni Hinck
Mr. Bardolph - Tyler Timm

Orsino Wants Olivia

Olivia Loves Cesario

Viola Wants Orsino

Cesario is actually Viola dressing as her twin brother Sebastian

Maria is Olivia's maidservant

Sebastian Wants Olivia

Maria and Sir Toby love each other

Malvolia is Olivia's steward

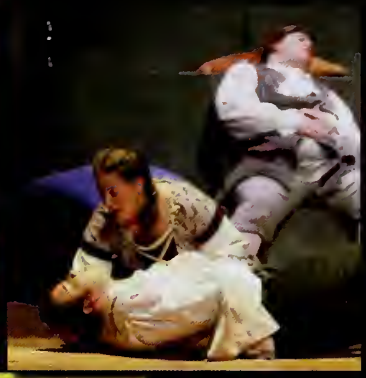
Sir Andrew is a friend of Sir Toby's.

Maria teams up with Sir Toby and Sir Andrew to play a joke on Malvolia, tricking him into believing Olivia loves him.

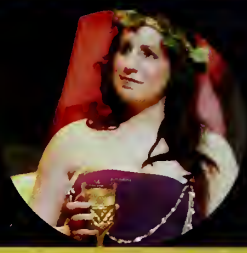
Sir Toby Belch is Olivia's cousin.

Twelfth Night

By William Shakespeare

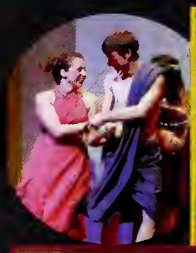


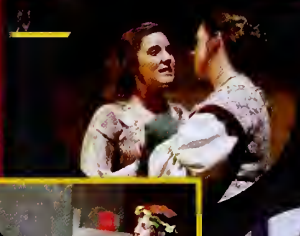
Seamus Dillard	Ronald Roman
Millie Dillard	Chrissy Diers
Lord William Howell	Tyler Timm
Lady Augusta Howell	Kristin Schoenback
Lord Richard Gregor	Jody Hanson
Lady Eunice Gregor	Carrie Rubenking
Cardinal Landon	Michael Weil
Sarah	Rebecca Eifert

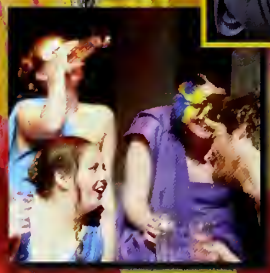


"Hellfire is, at its heart, a play about the power of sin and the redemption that the Lord gives freely. Above lust, wealth, politics, power, murder...above it all...the play is about choosing Him. It's always a privilege to see something you've labored over for a long period of time finally get on its feet. I am extremely grateful for the students and staff who gave so much of themselves in this initial production and look forward to watching the continued growth of each of these artists. These individuals have been gifted with one of the most powerful gifts of all: the ability to tell a story. My hope and prayer is that they will continue to tell our human story, and, above all, that they will tell a great story with their own lives. That no matter what gets thrown in their path, they will choose Him."

-Jayme McGhan







Hellfire

URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

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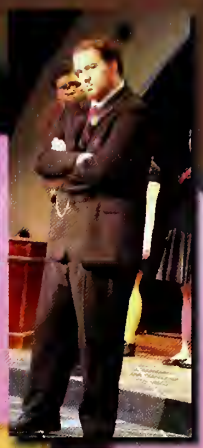


WE'RE NOT SORRY

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

DON'T BE THE BUNNY

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

SNUFF THAT GIRL

IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO PEE

LOOK AT THE SKY

TELL HER I LOVE HER

Kasey Ray , Officer Lockstock Donna Mullen, Penelope Pennywise. Chris Simmons, Bobby Strong. Lauren Busch, Little Sally. Gerard Bolling, Mr. McQueen. Bryan Windstrand, Senator Fipp. John Bender, Officer Barrel, Cosmic Charlie. Hannah Koch, Hope Cladwell. Derek Stephenson, Joesph "Old Man" Strong. Megan Daley, Soupy Sue. Megan Glass, Little Becky Two Shoes. Kathryn Mooers, Bobby the Stockfish. Ryan Howard, Caldwell B. Cladwell. Jackie Berning, Josephine Strong. Kristen Erixon, Mrs. Millennium. Jake Roush, Hot Blades Harry. Matt Kusch, Billy Boy Bill.

UGC Executives: Samantha Bender, Jackie Berning, Sarah Burr, Abby Hackbert, Emily Peters, Jake Roush

Concordians

Puzzle Pieces

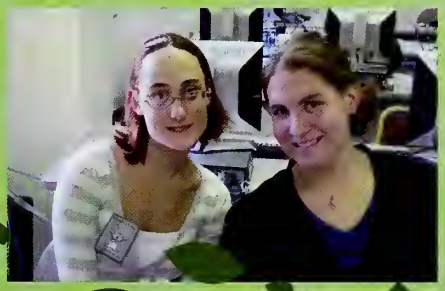
Studio and classroom experiences are just part of the learning experiences at CUC. Art students travel into Chicago to view art in the city's world-class art museums and galleries while enjoying Chicago's famous architecture

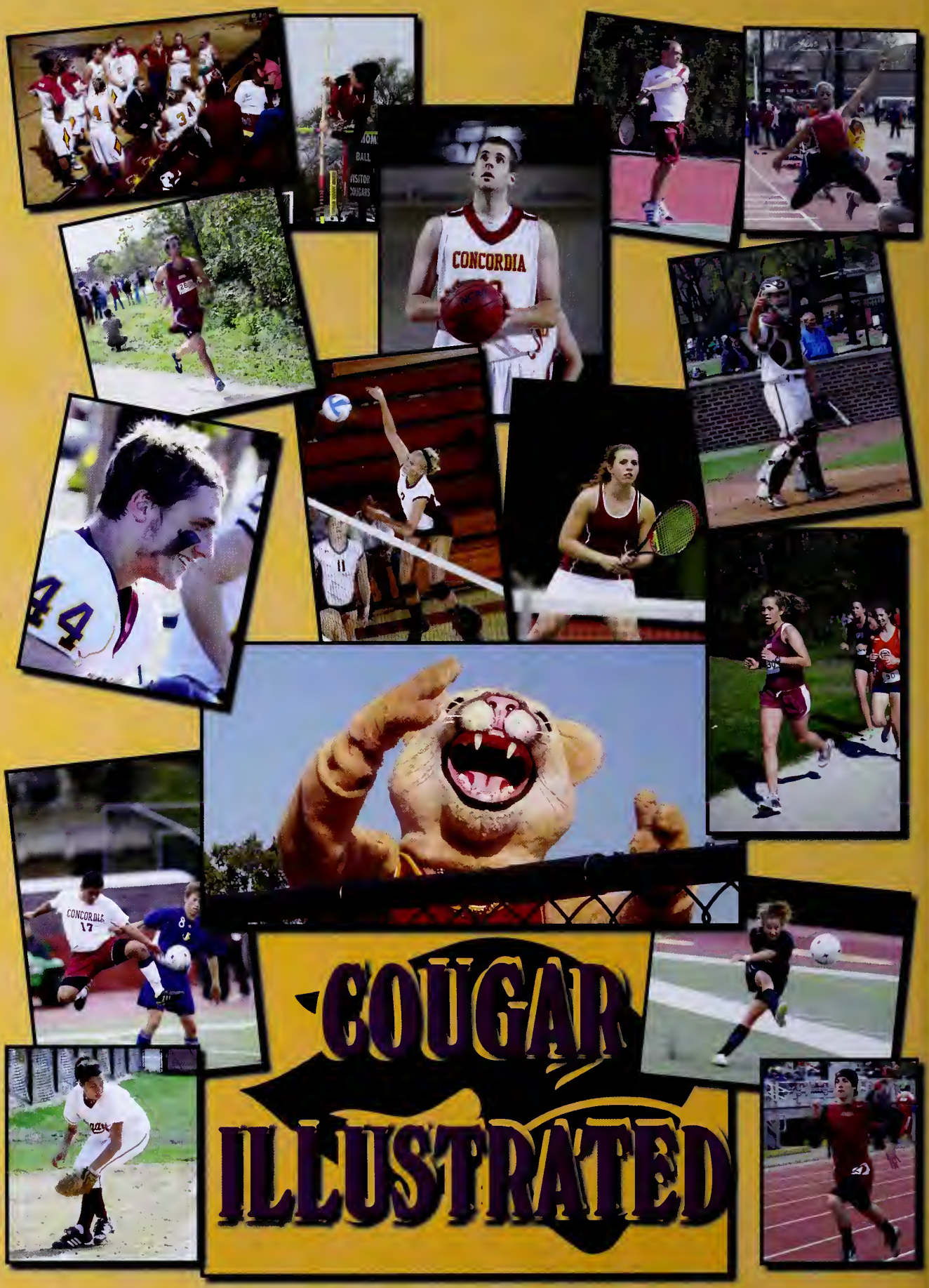
CUC Art Department

Express Yourself!

"Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Pablo Picasso

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COUGAR FOOTBALL

"TOGETHER"

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COACHES: Lonnie Pries, Erich Janousky, Dan Rohde, Charley Clark, Scott Ernst, Clayton George, Eric Hennessy, Patrick Hill, Steve Malok, Dan Meier

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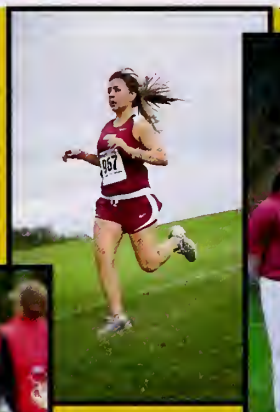
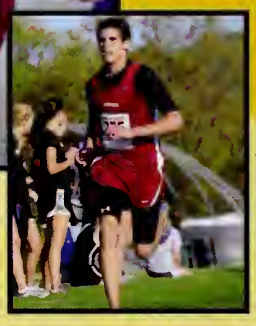
Cross Country

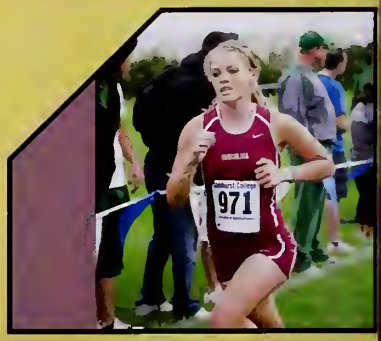




Go the Distance

Coach Risch says: "Our women's team worked very hard throughout the season. It is a very young team, and they will continue to improve together over the next few years. I am excited about what the future holds for them." [And for the men's team] "It was very gratifying to see so many of our runners continue to improve each week all the way up to this final meet," . "We expect this entire group to return next year, and it will be exciting to watch this group progress even further."

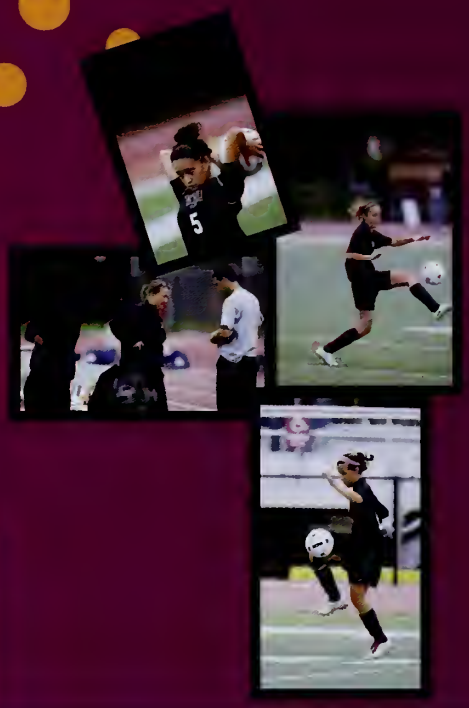
"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31



VOLLEYBALL

Women's Volleyball: Back Row: Coach Alex Pinotti, Sarah Potter, Coach Mara Schmidt, Devin Kwiecinski, Liz Sluis, Coach Kathy Gebhardt, Jenna Boggs, Briana Steffenhagen, Coach Becky Aumann, Cheryl Robaczewski, Claire Mackey, Manager Iris Castellanos. Middle Row: Shelby Clubb, Kaitlyn Ehlers, Lisa Koller, Bianca Gordon, Rachel Cooper, Amanda Allen. Front Row: Alisha Suvada, Nancy Wietfeldt, Deb Robaczewski, Maryl Pinotti.

Sophomore Maggie Kucek, was named Honorable Mention All-Northern Athletics Conferences for the 2010 woman's soccer season



Lauren Busch, Lyndsey Cochran, Lindsay Dyal, Kelly Engelking, Sarah Ann Evers, Lyndsay Garlich, Gloria Guerrero, Blythe Harkenrider Kayla Henckel Kathleen Herboth Maggie Kucek Angela Powers Kristi Rodriguez, Alyssa Soulis, Kyla Stidon Melanie Vegas

WOMEN'S SOCCER

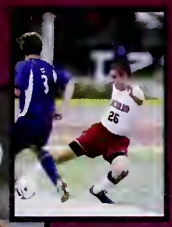
Head Coach :
Marsha Panfil

Assisstant Coashes:
Pete Miller
Tom Paparounis
Tommy Hunka

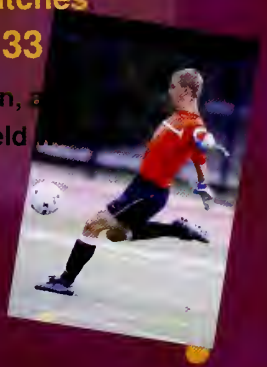
MEN'S SOCCER

The 2010 season saw a strong cast of new comers join the veteran members from last season. Coach Micah Middendorf commented, "We have a good foundation of sophomores and juniors in place guys with both playing ability and strong leadership qualities."

The Cougars are looking ahead to the future as their program continues to grow and build, saying goodbye to only one senior, the men have their sights set ahead.



Senior, Bart Loos finished his final season with the Cougars loud and proud. In his three years defending the net he accumulated 145 saves and 4 shutout matches. Playing a total of 2,472 minutes between 33 matches his contributions as a goalie, captain, a te were inspiring and his presence on the field missed.



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's tennis players named to All-Northern Athletics Conference & Sportsmanship teams during the 2010 season.

Freshman **Deanna Richardson** was one of only 12 singles players to be awarded All-Conference. Deanna started her college tennis career by winning all of her first nine matches.

Sophomore **Allison Korenchan** along with her doubles partner Deanna Richardson, earned one of six conference awards in doubles play.

Junior **Lindsay Paluch** served on the NAC Women's Tennis All-Sportsmanship team.

The Cougars finished 6-5 in conference play in the season.

Back Row: Allison Korenchan, Priscilla Thermidor, Lindsay Paluch, Deanna Richardson, Head Coach: Vern Klotz
Front Row: Lynnette Bauer, Lexi Fritz, Naomi Hite, Hana Mendoza

MEN'S TENNIS

Team Members: Nate Wingfield, Thien Van, Vince Termini, Alex Tarullo, Tim Staffeld, Jeff Smith, John Gehm & Nick Buccholz.
Coached by: Bob Hegner

The 2011 Concordia men's tennis team saw their best season in five years. They went into the Northern Athletics Conference with a record of 7-5. Their win in the first round of the conference lead to an improved record of 8-5.

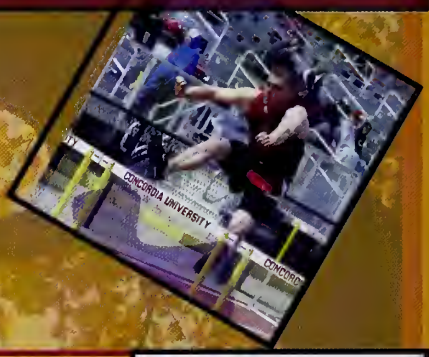
Track Team

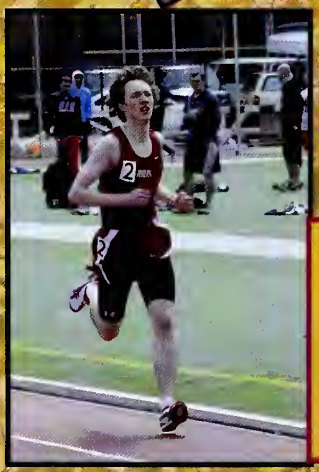
Cougars men's and women's track teams competed in the 2011 Northern Athletics Conference Indoor Championships winning third place (womens) and fifth place (mens). Congratulations Cougars!

Coaches:
Matt Beisel, Matt Buns, Andy Chizzo, Katie Kloess, Dave Risch, Tom Sisulak, Andrew Tirmenstein, Floyd Turner.

Men's Team:
Renard Allen, Phil Allman, Sal Azam, Anthony Bukauskas, Merrell Davis, Charles Gordon, Oza Jackson, Cortez James, Jacob Kreutzer, Ethan McBee, Sal Montes, Daniel Mueller, Joel Nehrt, Damien Olivares, Anthony Pennella, James Pierce, Justin Pomey, Jon Poppe, Chris Root, Jacob Schumacher, Christian Sorensen, Christian Sweatman, Jamal Thomas, Sam Troemel, Cory Volkman, Chip Wylie.

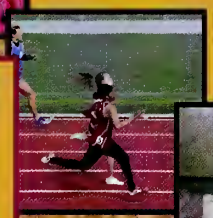
Women's Team:
Amanda Allen, Janeen Corbin, Kiara Denholm, Joshlynn Eaton, Kyla Farquhar, Sarah Genot, Amy Grieashamer, Kathleen Herboth, Cassie Irwin, Cheryl Robaczewski, Alex Schmidt, Leah Sellers, Priscilla Thermidor, Danyale Worsham, Kaitlyn Ziebart, Lauren Zimmer

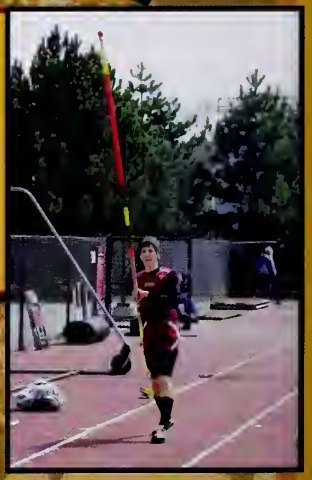




This Year's Team Theme:
Proverbs 27:17 (New International Version, ©2011)
"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. sharpens another."

Running at COUGAR Speed and breaking records!





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DAZZLERS!

Kelly Bayer, Melissa Biseck, Kirsten Brown, Alanna Ferber, Natalie Gudel, Katelyn Hansen, Blythe Harkenrider, Kyrie Hook, Heather Kroll, Molly Maas, Charlotte Manthey, Olivia Miller, Sarah Mourger, Anthony Nelson, Nicole Rosales, Veronica Tino, Sarah Wegener, & Mackenzie Wells
Coach Dirvalis Velasquez

COUGAR

WOMEN'S

April Broska, Bobbie May,Claire Mackey, Ashley Bartelt, Abbey Howman, Katie Leitermann,Kellie Murphy, Dana Topp, Cristina Calabrese, Marche Smith, Krystyna Rickett, Maja Despot, Michaela Thomas,Deanna Evans

Coaches:

Joshua Steffen, Chrissy Dizon, Betsy Barlow

COUGAR

MEN'S

Devin Pankey, Alphonso Dunbar, Noel DeLaMar, Marlin Vilius, Al Kahlfeldt, Drake Adams, Keegan Johnson, Mike Lichtenheld, Nat Pearson,Lono Brazil, Deontay Young, Jeff Weberg, Christian Sweatman, Larrell Gary, Spenser Demith, Charles Gordon, Justin Hineman, Ryan Tyszkiewicz, James Morgan, Jacob O'Hara, Julian Williams, Tony Kay

Coaches: Tyler Jones, Nail Sabanagic, R.J. Pavlacka

Player Highlights

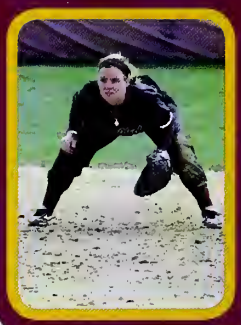
- MARCHE SMITH- second team all central region, Concordia's and conference all time leading scorer.
- JEFF WEBERG- Season best field goal percentage, 1000 point club, -DEONTAY YOUNG- 1000 point club.

BASKETBALL

Season Records

Mens - Overall (9-16),
Conference (6-10)
Womens - Overall (10-15),
Conference (5-12)

Concordia Cougar Softball: Caitlin Richards, Corrinne Kuhn, Taylor Golden, Sami DeFord, Betsy Statza, Sara Bader, Michelle Ciric, Olivia Hires, Laura Hunte, Felicity Woodson, Andrea Kelly, Clarissa Gieseke, Megan White, Cassie Slechta, Amber Mescall, Sarah Hogan, Ashlyn Amundson

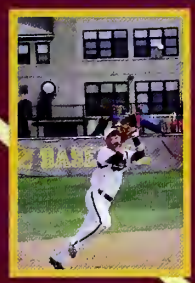


Seniors

Sarah & Michelle

Season Record 16-22

Cougar Baseball



Our Cougars finished the season with 35 wins and a 20-2 conference record!

Eric Ignatowski, Ryan Ganther, Joe Romano, Marty Belchak, Sean Folan, Thomas Gier, Steve Brown, Micah Buss, Anthony Collaro, Robert Frampton, Rob Fioravanti, Joe Angelillo, Pedro Martinez, Robert Weis, Anthony McNamara, Dan Kluss, J.P. Kulick, Derek Binninger, Nick Contorno, John Hurley, Kevin Pawell, Cam Stephens, Ryan Pacyga, Jake Mijares, Kevin Rush, Steve Cox, Shawn Miller, Brad White, Dan Eichholzer, William Randerson, Mike Sweeney, Nick Parisi, Brian Schwarz, Eric Jensen, Tony Barreto, Brenden Schulz, Pat Conlin, Garett Balind, Tim Milroy, Nick Skala

Coaching Staff: Adam Smith, Brandon Townsend, Grant Bellak, Tim Ferraro, Dan Linsner, Jim Paduch

INTRAMURALS

I WANT TO GET THE WORD OUT TO PEOPLE ABOUT INTRAMURALS. NOT JUST THE PLAYERS WHO ARE THERE SEMESTER-IN AND SEMESTER-OUT, BUT TO THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T THINK THAT INTRAMURALS ARE FOR THEM, BUT ARE WILLING - GIVE IT A SHOT.

- JON PHILLIPS

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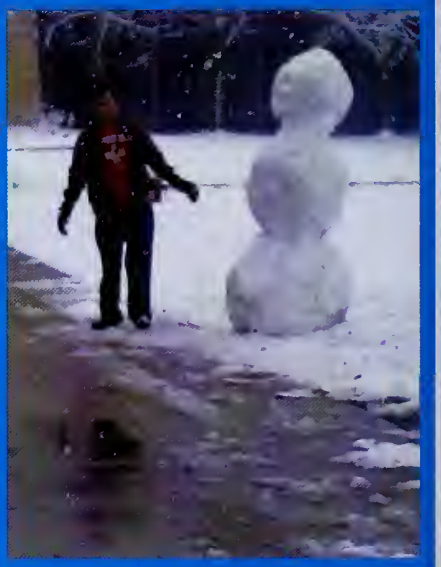

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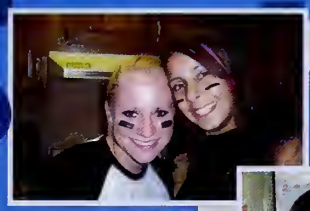

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Halls

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Mary Martha North

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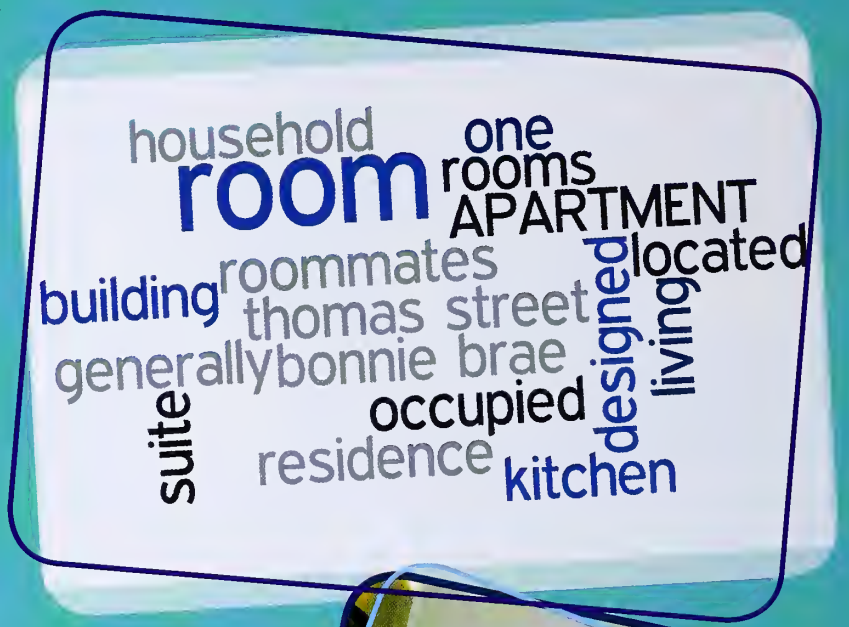

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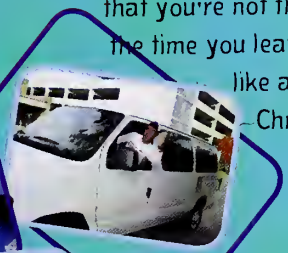
FRE MENTORS

WE'VE ALL BEEN FRESHMAN BEFORE WISHING SOMEONE HAD TOLD US ABOUT THIS OR THAT, OR HOPING SOMEONE COULD JUST PLAIN BE THERE WHEN YOU NEED THEM. I THINK THAT'S THE REAL REASON WHY WE'RE FRESHMAN MENTORS: JUST TO BE THERE FOR THAT STUDENT THAT WAS US ONLY A YEAR OR TWO AGO...

ALECIA DARNSTAEDT

Being on a freshman floor is a lot like going to a family reunion. When you show up everyone seems very different, but you know that you are all here for the same reason. After spending time together you find out that you're not that different and by the time you leave you start to feel like a family.

Chris Root



In order to be a Freshman Mentor, one has to have two qualities: the first having the ability to connect the residents together as a community, and the second being able to laugh at their random acts of culture. I mean, really.

Cameron Banks

Freshman floors are by far the most interesting places on this entire campus. Having the opportunity to be a part of a group of people excited an eager to be around each other (most of the time) has been a true blessing. I wouldn't trade the time spent getting to know these great guys for anything.

Ethan McBee

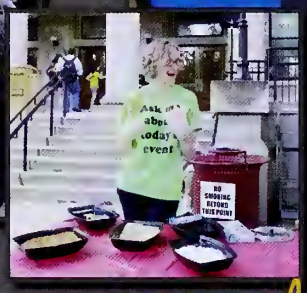
To me, being a Freshman Mentor means being a big brother/sister to the freshman - we're there for them when they need us, but do not discipline them. Best position ever!!

Samantha Schroeder

I love being a FRE mentor. My Gross girls became like a second family to me. We laughed together, we cried together. We studied together, and partied together. I know my girls are an important part of my Concordia "Puzzle" and I pray that I made a special contribution to each of their puzzles as well.

Katrina Brundage

Seniors



Four years to acquire friendships and a lifetime to keep them....Congratulations Graduates & Seniors!

Elicia Stainbrook ~ Fall 2010

Hometown: Maumee, OH
Major: Social Work
Minor: Sociology

What do I want to be? Well, for now, I want to be a social researcher, author and owner of a very unique kind of shoppe.

Favorite memories? Ultimate Frisbee, floor hockey, making Gregory the Snowman, CIT, living in Kohn/the Kohn lounge, certain meetings, working at the ECEC, finding secret places, talks over tea or crayons or "smokes" or over nothing, and too many more...

"The very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof." - Barbara Kingsolver

"Everyone you meet is facing a battle, so be kind."-Robert Louis Stevenson

Student Commencement Speakers

Hometown: Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin
Major: Lutheran Secondary Education for Political Science Minor: Theology & a Middle School Endorsement

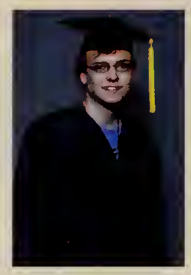
What do I want to be? A high school teacher for Social Studies and also someday work as a counselor in the school. Mostly I just want to be a good influence and spread the love of Christ to my students.

Favorite memories? There are so many! I love the people and I don't think I could pick one, but I do love to take walks around campus and just see who I run into. I have also loved "honesty time" with my friends, where we close the door and you can be completely honest about how you feel and it doesn't leave the room.

"Decisions become easier when your will to please God, outweighs your will to please the world" - Anso Coetzer

Ashley Jensema ~ Spring 2011

Abigail Bock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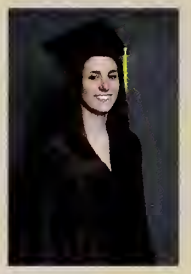
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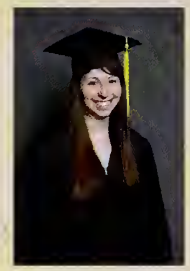
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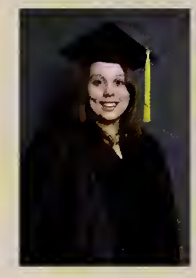
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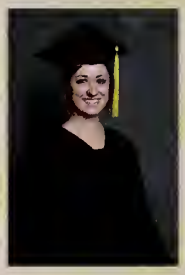
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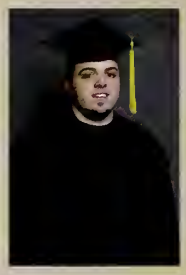
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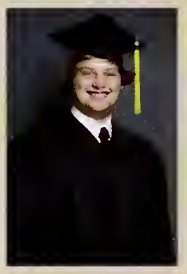
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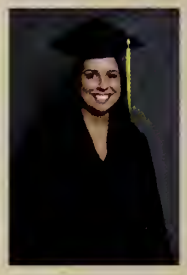
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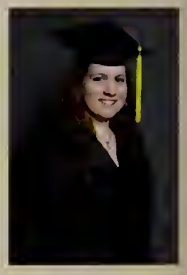
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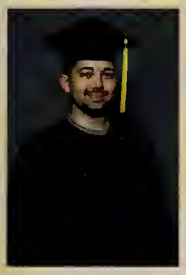
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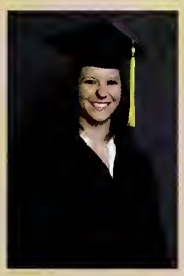
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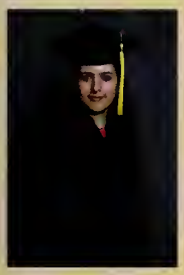
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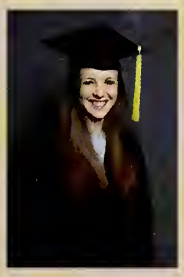
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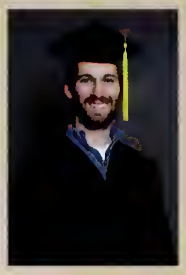
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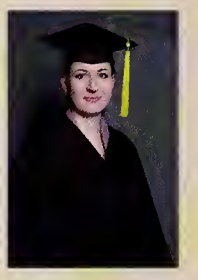
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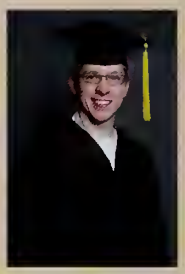
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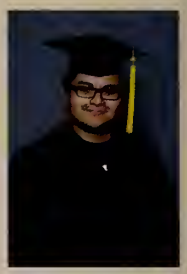
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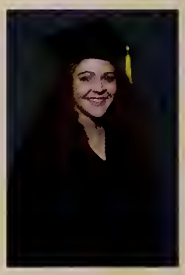
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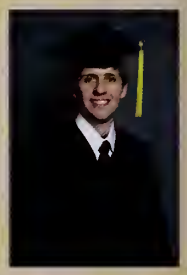
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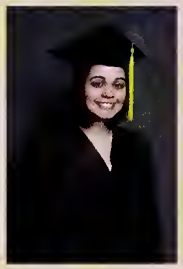
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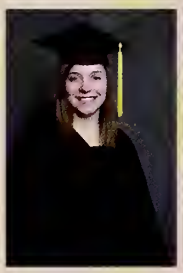
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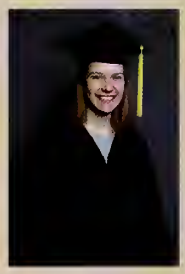
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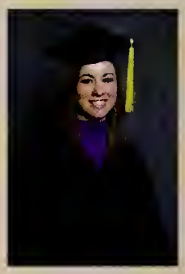
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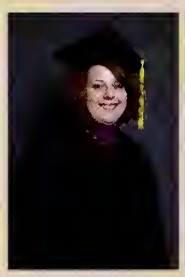
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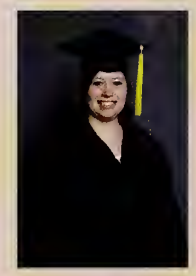
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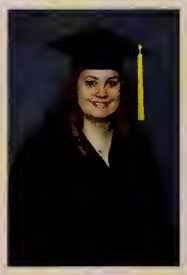
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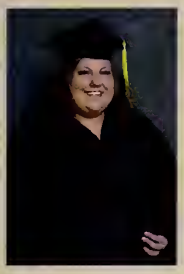
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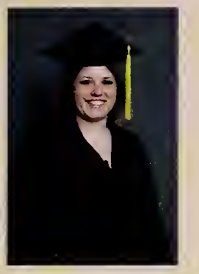
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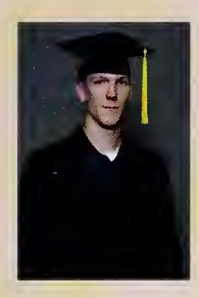
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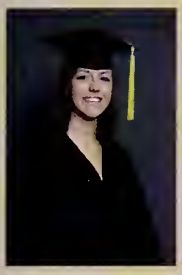
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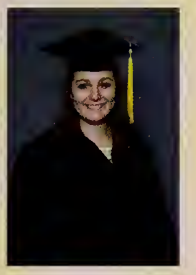
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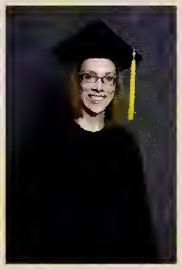
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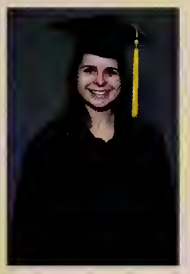
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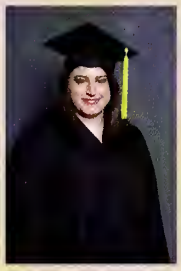
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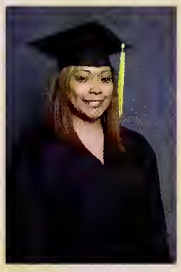
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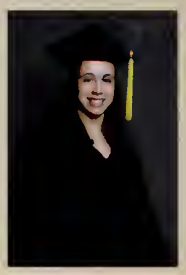
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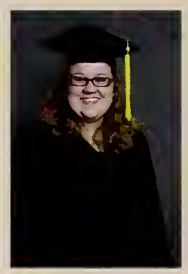
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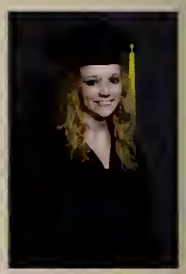
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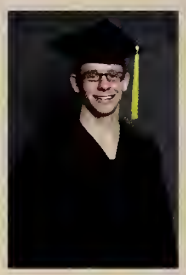
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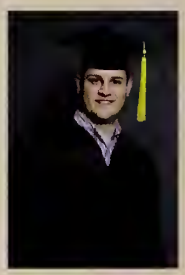
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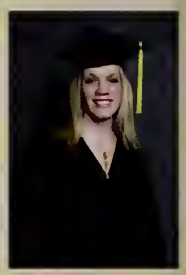
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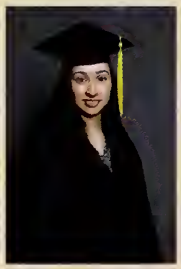
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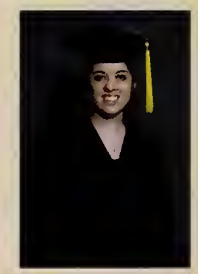
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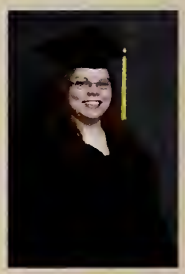
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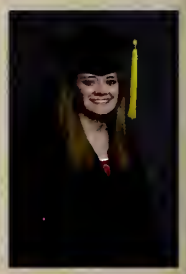
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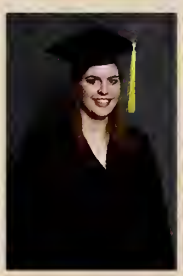
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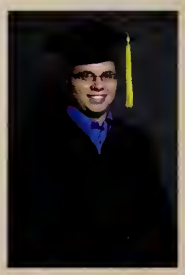
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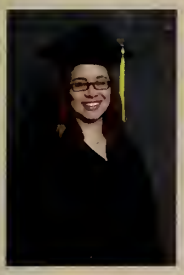
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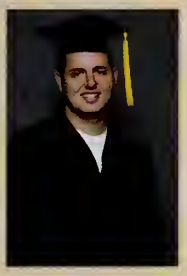
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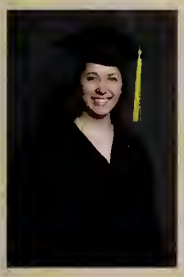
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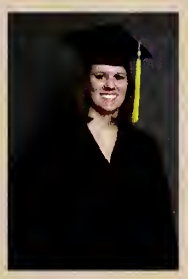
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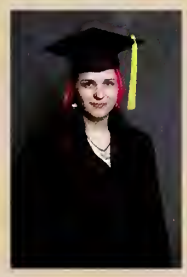
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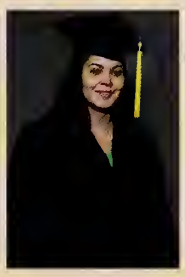
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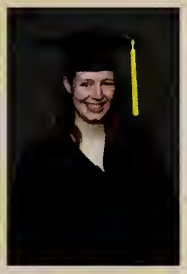
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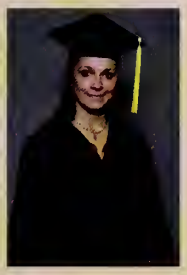
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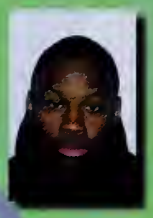
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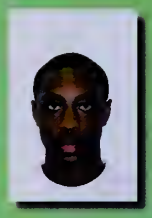
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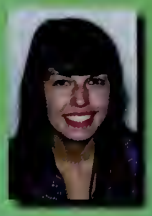
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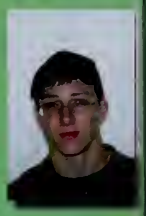
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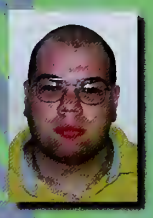
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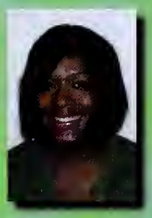
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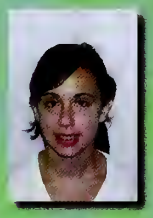
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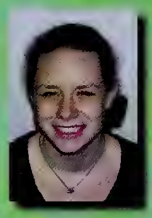
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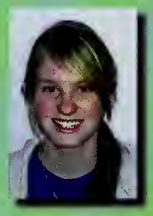
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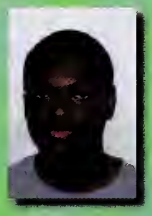
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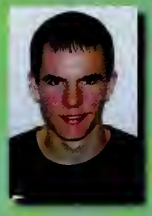
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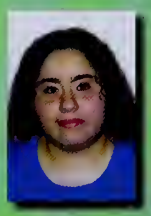
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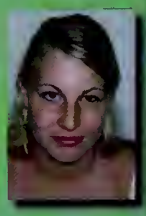
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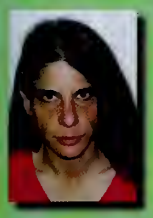
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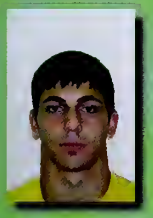
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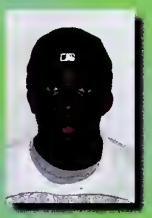
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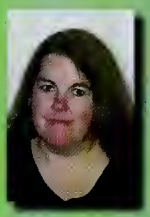
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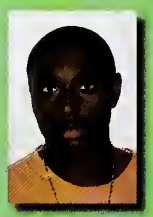
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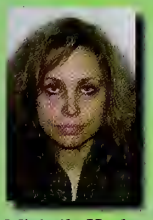
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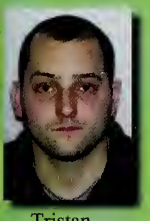
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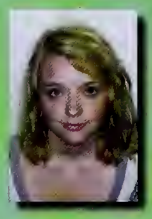
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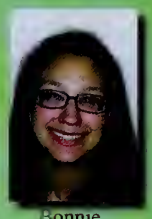
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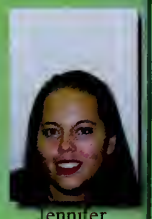
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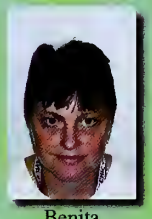
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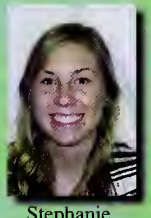
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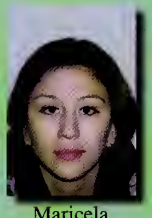
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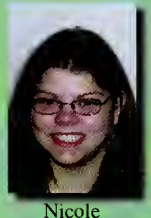
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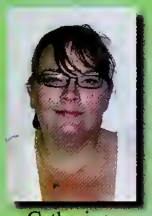
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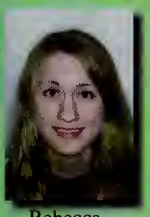
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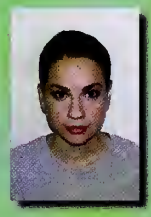
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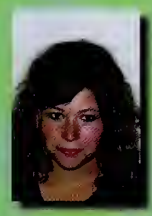
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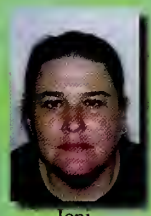
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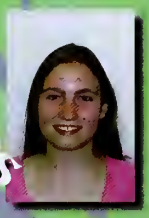
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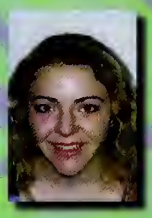
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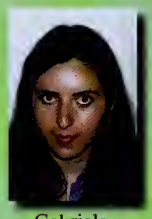
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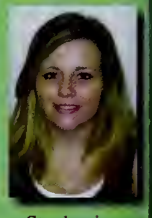
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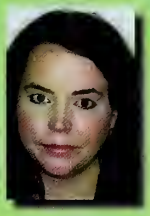
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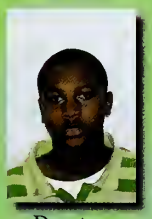
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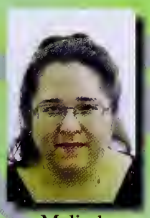
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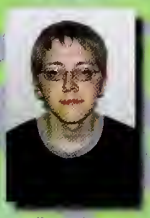
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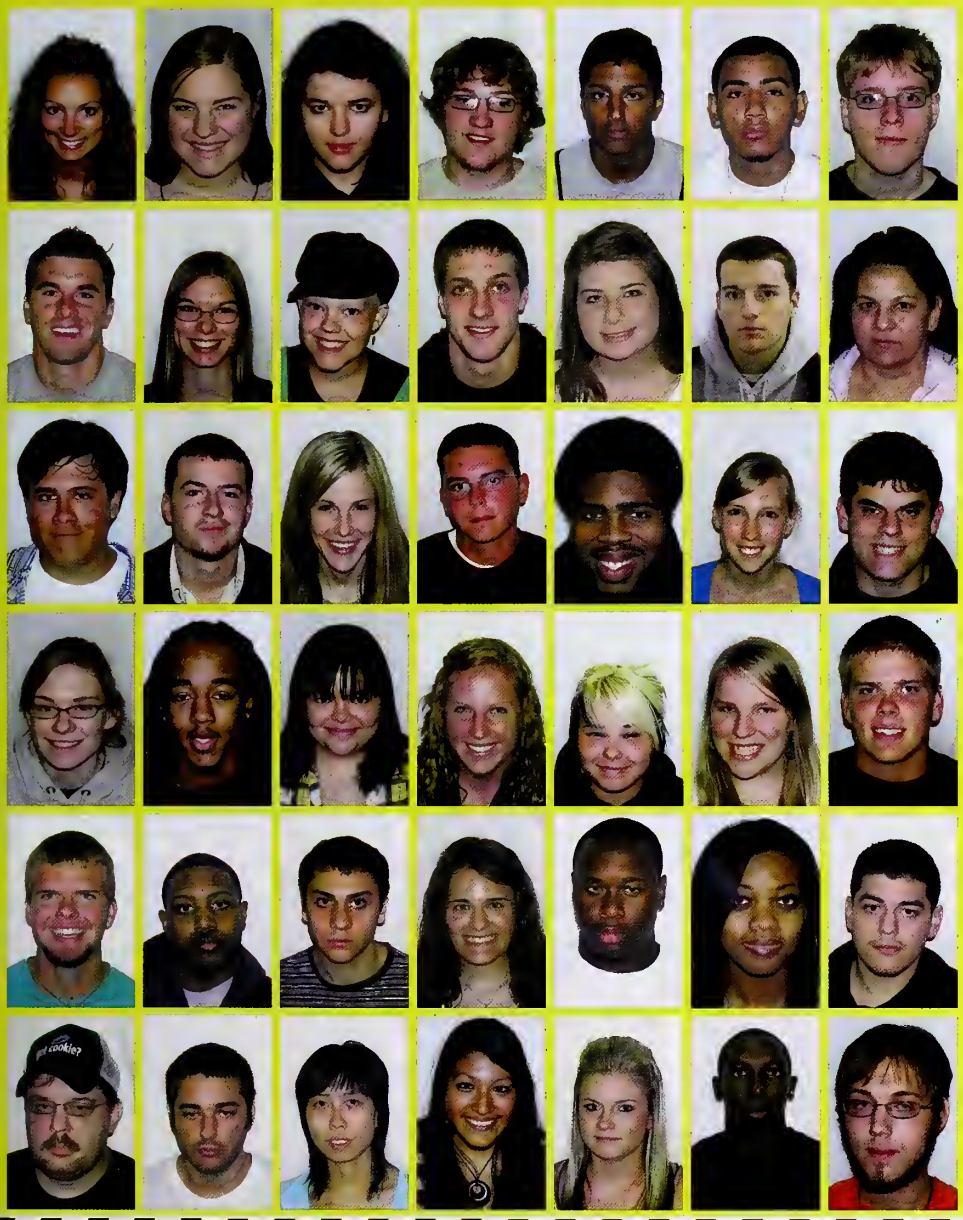

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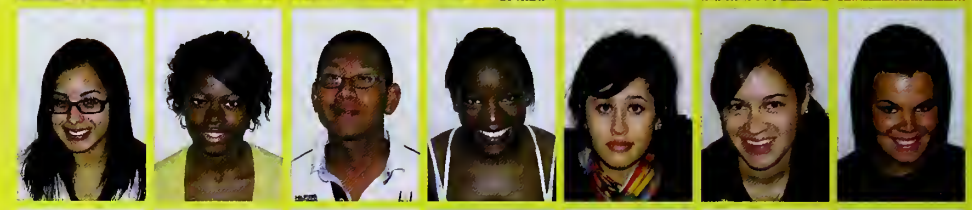

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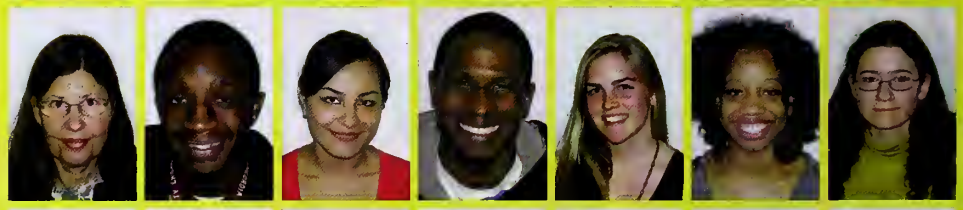

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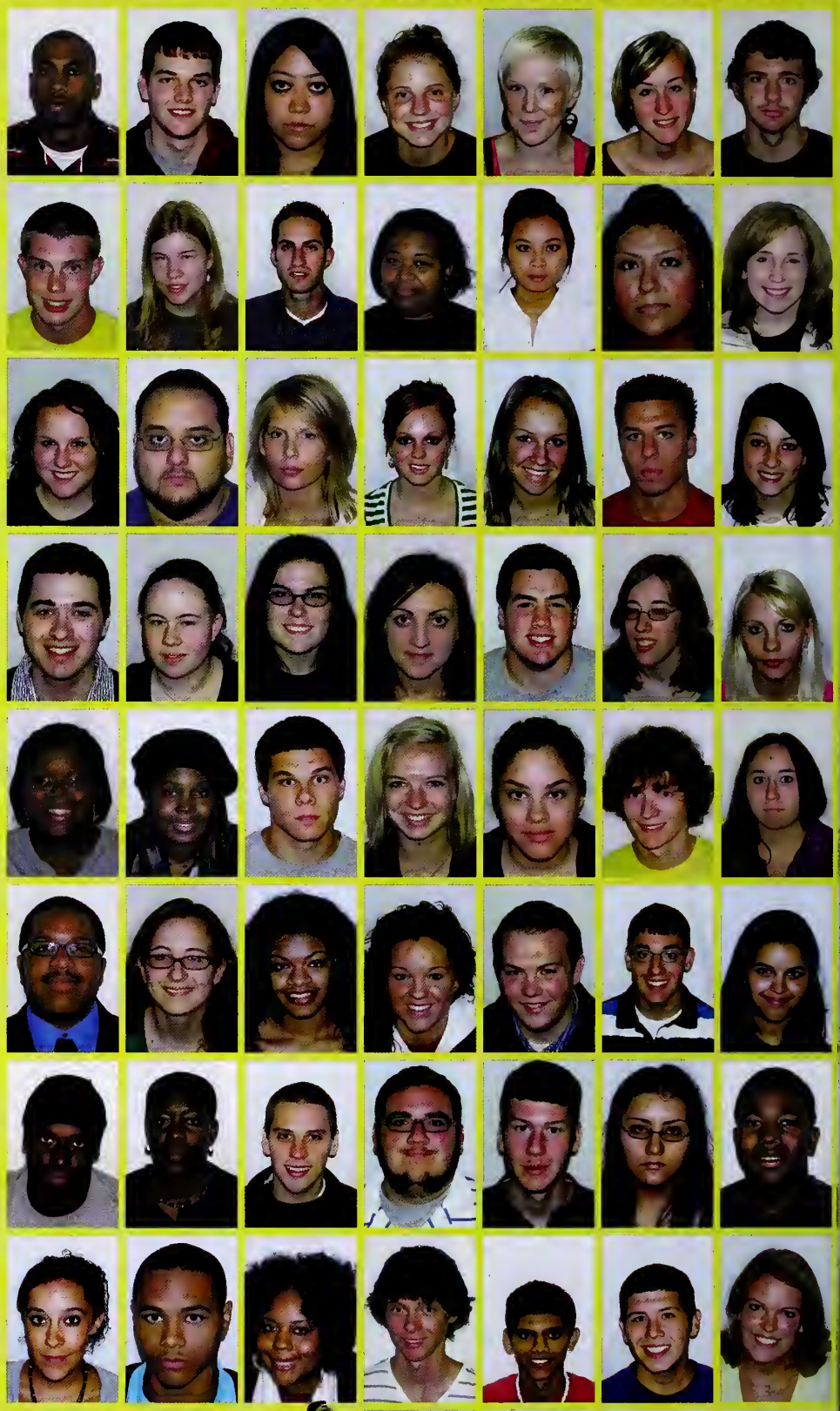

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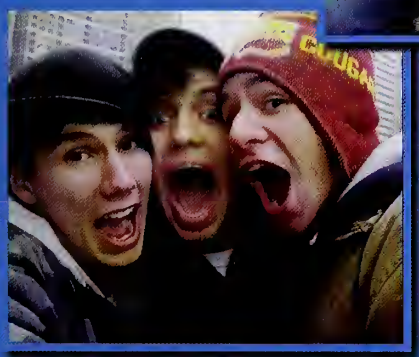

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KELLY

Kelly Dixon, originally from Clawson, Michigan, and a member of Lutheran High Northwest, graduated in the top 5% of her class. When asked what inspired Kelly the most about attending CUC, she replied, " What inspires me most about going to this school is how passionate people are about what they do. It's great having classes where the doctors and professors are knowledgeable and excited about what they teach, and it inspires me to do my best." Still undecided on her major of study, Kelly is looking forward to applying for internships in Chicago in the near future.

BECCA

Planning to purse secondary education in music, Rebecca Eifert is active in Concordia's choir, pep band, theatre department, and yearbook staff. When asked what is inspiring of being a Concordia student, Rebecca responded, "I love Concordia. There is no way I could pin point one aspect of Concordia that inspires me. Rather, I find inspiration in everything here."

A future secondary education Math teacher, Sarah Callies, when asked what inspired her about CUC said, "the tight-knit, friendly, and spiritual family atmosphere created on campus inspires me the most to build my life around relationships centered on God."

SARAH

HANNA

Hannah Keseman graduated from Freeburg High School with the recognition of a National Honor Society Member, an Illinois State Scholar, and an All State Musician. She says: "I chose CUC because it offers a graphic design program and also an excellent music program"

DAVID

"What inspires me most about coming to this school is, for me, a double-layered question. Before actually getting here, I was inspired academically. Concordia Chicago has always been known as a great place of learning. I knew that I was going to be learning so much here and at such a higher level. My academic inspiration has not dwindled any since being here, but I have been inspired on a personal level as well. I have met so many amazing people here at Concordia, both fellow students and faculty. In meeting them and seeing how they act and care for one another, I have been inspired to be the best man of God that I can be, to enjoy life and all that He has given me, and to love and care for others as He continues to love and care for me."

CONGRATULATIONS KELLY, SARAH, HANNAH, DAVID, & BECCA

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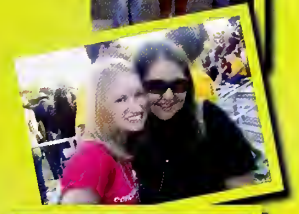

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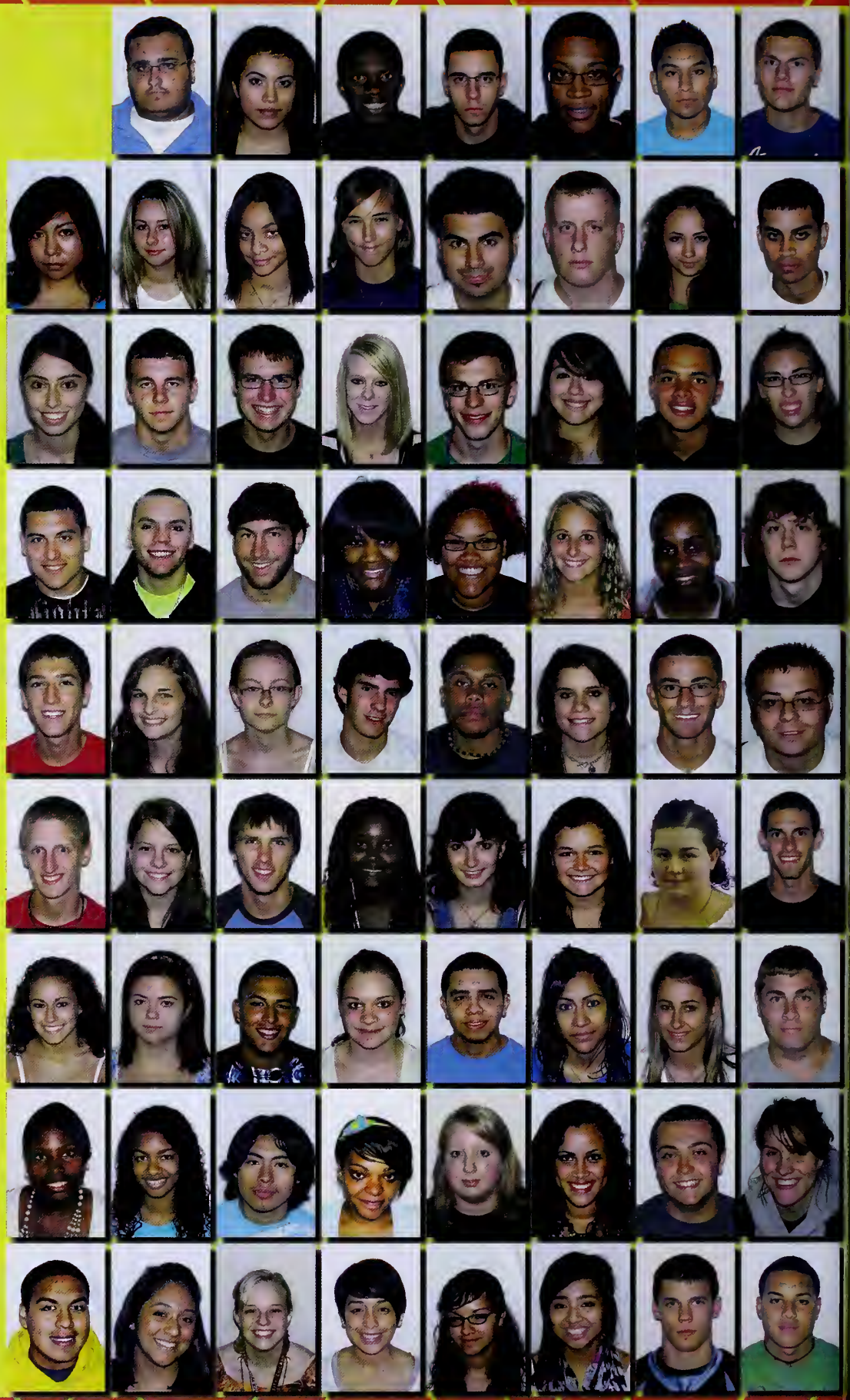

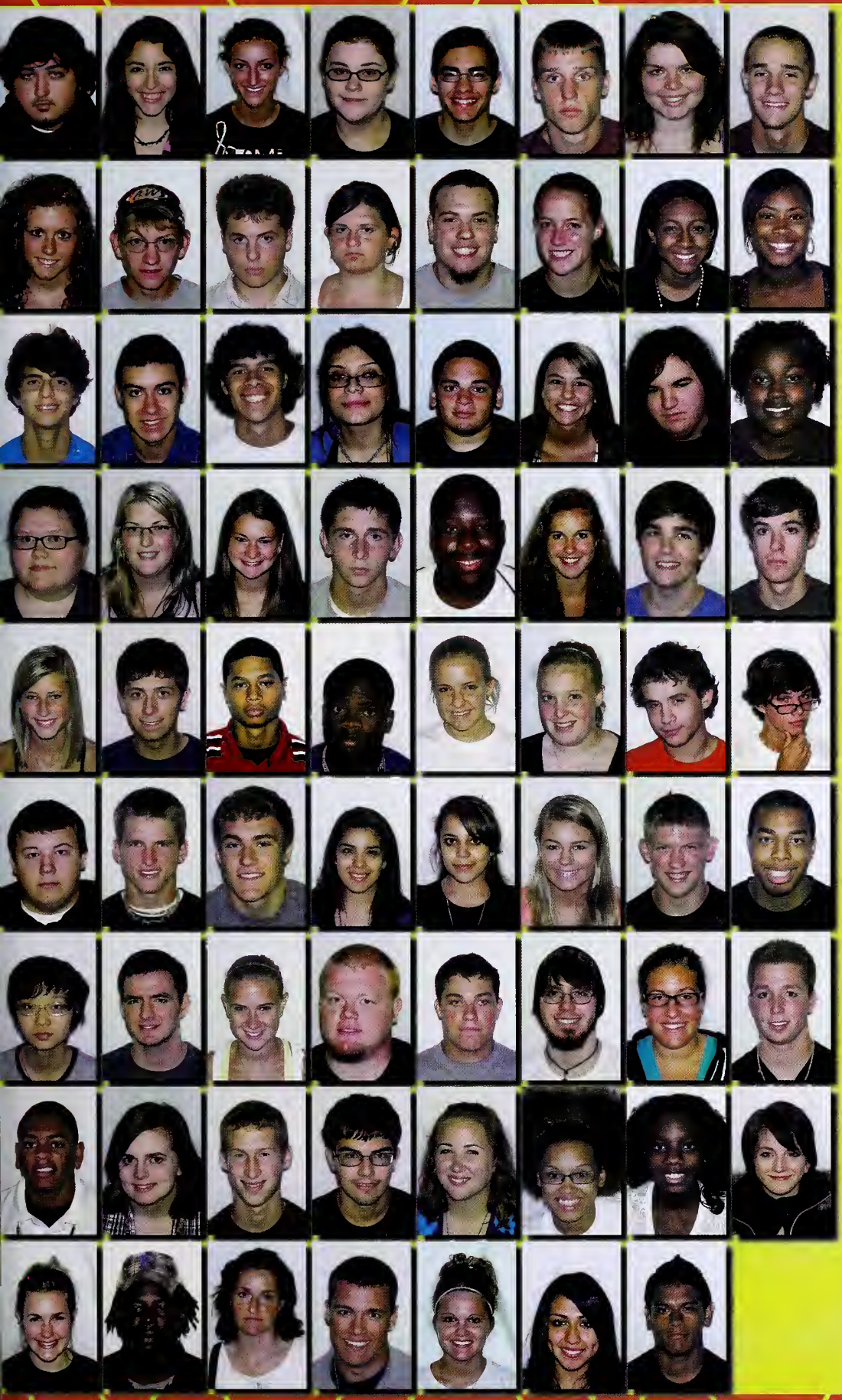

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Pillars Yearbook Staff

Pillars Yearbook continues to grow & change. This year Pillars yearbook will say goodbye to senior member Nicole Block, and hello to a new Co-Editor - Kenzie Peters.

The theme for this year's book is "What Piece of the Puzzle Are You?" - as a yearbook staff, Pillars strives to make every page of the yearbook represent the unique and exciting student body at Concordia.

Two accomplishments for Pillars this past year included doubling the size of our staff and receiving the President & First Lady Student Leadership Award for the second year in a row.

Winner of the 2011 President & First Lady Student Leadership Award

Dedication...

Seasons come and seasons go and the fabric of our lives here at Concordia remains fluid... changing colors, patterns and textures. Each element touches each faculty, staff and student a little differently.

This book is dedicated to the differences that in reality give us a commonality. Each gift of friendship, of music, of faith, of fun. Winning, losing, and drawing, and all the creativity that God has given to each of us.

This book is dedicated to the differences in our Pillars staff that have blended together so beautifully to bring everyone the gift of this book. Capturing memories for you to take with you into the beautiful fabric that will be the background for the next season of our lives. Thank you Kyla Stigdon, Nicole Block, David Cario, Heidi Scheck, Becca Eifert, Kenzie Peters, Alyse Hamel, Allie Spaiser, Diana Gouskos, Becca Lamski & Scotty Illich and all those others who have contributed to this book for your hard work and dedication. You are a blessing and an inspiration and this book has become a tribute to your differences as well as your artistic gifts.

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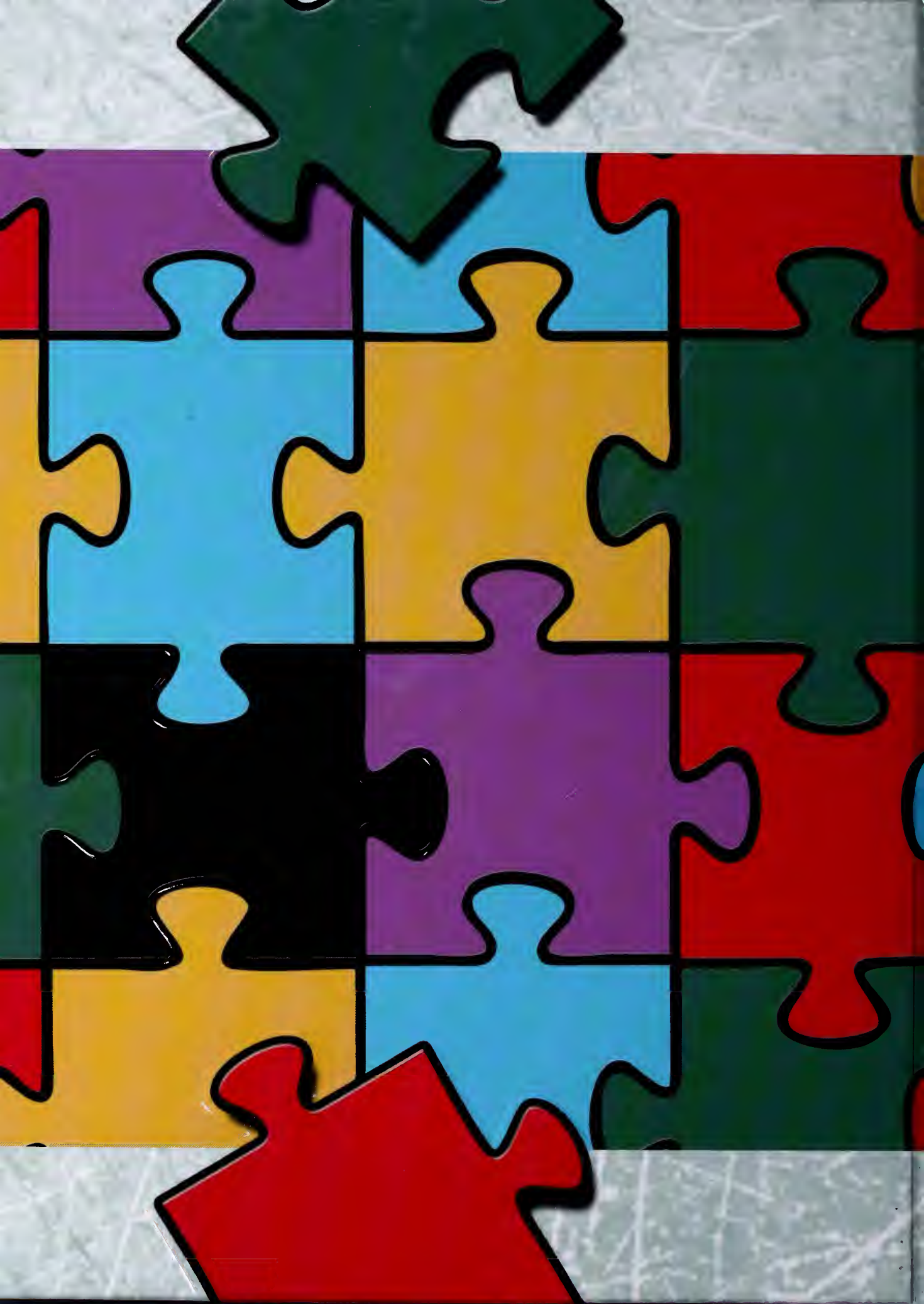
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